

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

2. Listing of Claims:

1.-39. (Cancelled)

40. (New) A method for controlling the distribution of information from an information provider processor to a plurality of recipient processors on a communications network, based on the geographic locations of the recipient processors, the method comprising:

associating a respective positioning system with each respective recipient processor;

receiving location information from the positioning system associated with a given recipient processor, the location information corresponding to the general geographic location of the given recipient processor;

determining, from the location information, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region;

requiring predefined additional information before providing the given recipient processor with access to first information in the event that the given recipient processor is determined to be within the predefined location or region; and

providing the given recipient processor with access to first information without requiring the predefined additional information in the event that the given recipient processor is not determined to be within the predefined location or region.

41. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein requiring additional information comprises communicating a query from the provider processor to the given recipient processor for the additional information.

42. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein requiring additional information comprises user age information.

43. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein the additional information comprises payment information.

44. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein the additional information comprises a user indication that a waiver, license or disclaimer is accepted.

45. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein the additional information comprises current time information.

46. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein the additional information comprises user identification information.

47. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information over the network by the provider processor and determining comprises determining, by the provider processor, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

48. (New) A method as recited in claim 40, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information by the given recipient processor and determining comprises determining, by the given recipient processor, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

49. (New) A method for controlling the distribution of information from an information provider processor to a plurality of recipient processors on a communications network, based on the geographic locations of the recipient processors, the method comprising:

associating a respective positioning system with each respective recipient processor;

receiving location information from the positioning system associated with a given recipient processor, the location information corresponding to the general geographic location of the given recipient processor;

determining, from the location information, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region;

requiring predefined additional information before providing the given recipient processor with access to first information in the event that the given recipient processor is determined to be within the predefined location or region; and

providing the given recipient processor with access to second information without requiring the predefined additional information in the event that the given recipient processor is not determined to be within the predefined location or region, wherein the one of the first and second information is a partial access but not full access to a product or service and the other of the first and second information is full access to the product or service.

50. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein requiring additional information comprises communicating a query from the provider processor to the given recipient processor for the additional information.

51. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein requiring additional information comprises user age information.

52. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein the additional information comprises payment information.

53. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein the additional information comprises a user indication that a waiver, license or disclaimer is accepted.

54. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein the additional information comprises current time information.

55. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein the additional information comprises user identification information.

56. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information over the network by the provider processor and determining comprises determining, by the provider processor, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.

57. (New) A method as recited in claim 49, wherein receiving location information comprises receiving location information by the given recipient processor and determining comprises determining, by the given recipient processor, whether the geographic location of the given recipient processor is within a predefined location or region.